

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-46 without prejudice.

Per the revised amendment practice, a complete listing of all claims in the application follows.

Claims 1-46 (cancelled)

47. (Original) A method of providing voltage to a circuit including a first pad, a second pad, and a programmable element, and a latch, said method comprising:

allowing electrical communication with said programmable element through said first pad before packaging said circuit, wherein a conductive path from said first pad to said element is free of regulation by any transistor; and
preventing all electrical communication to said programmable element through said first pad after packaging said circuit.

48. (Original) The method in claim 47, further comprising preventing at most some electrical communication with said latch through said first pad before packaging said circuit.

49. (Original) The method in claim 48, further comprising allowing electrical communication with said programmable element through said second pad, wherein a conductive path from said second pad to said element is regulated by at least one transistor.

50. (Original) The method in claim 49, further comprising allowing electrical communication with said programmable element through said second pad after packaging said circuit.

51. (Original) The method in claim 50 further comprising preventing all electrical communication with said latch through said first pad after packaging said circuit.

52. (Original) The method in claim 51, further comprising avoiding electrical communication with said programmable element through said second pad before packaging said circuit.